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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

A petition to withdraw the above application from abandonment was filed electronically on June 6, 2006. It is submitted therein that the Office prematurely issued a Notice of Abandonment because a Notice of Appeal had been filed and the time for filing an Appeal Brief had not expired. Applicants respectfully request a decision on the petition so that it will be clear what action needs to be taken by Applicants in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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